P&G Case CM2038

In the Application of

:

MICHAEL DAVID BELL ET AL.

Confirmation No. 1887

Serial No.: 09/890,921

Group Art Unit: 1615

Filed: August 7, 2001

Examiner: Blessing M. Fubara

Leave-On Cosmetic Compositions Containing A Cationic Polymer

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2003, for one (1) month, from November 29, 2003 to December 29, 2003. The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$110.00 for the extension, plus any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-2480.

A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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PETITION TO PROCESS

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Dear Sir:

In response a telephone call with the Examiner on August 5, 2004, Applicants submit a Petition to Process the response to the Office Action of August 29, 2003.

On March 1, 2004, Applicants submitted an Amendment with a Petition for 3-months extension. Attached is a copy of the facsimile transmission, including Applicants' facsimile confirmation, showing that 11 pages were faxed to the Central Fax No. An Auto-Reply Facsimilie transmission was not received.

Applicants respectfully request the processing of the attached amendment.

Respectfully submitted

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